

## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1           1.    In a towel having a least a top edge and first and  
2 second side edges, the improvement comprising:

3           a slit cut into said towel, said slit extending par-  
4 tially into said towel from of said side edges of said towel  
5 and being disposed substantially parallel to said top and  
6 bottom edges.  
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1           2.    The towel of Claim 1 further comprising reinforce-  
2 ment means located on the towel substantially adjacent the  
3 edges of said slit.  
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1           3.    The towel of Claim 1, wherein said towel includes  
2 at least a first and a second corner, and wherein attachment  
3 means are coupled to said first and second corners.  
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1           4.    The towel of Claim 3 wherein said first corner is  
2 defined by said top edge and said first edge and wherein  
3 said second corner is defined by said bottom edge and said  
4 second edge.

1           5.    The towel of claim 3 wherein said attachment means  
2 comprise hook and loop material.

1           6.    The towel of claim 3, wherein the towel is made of  
2 cotton material.

1           7.    The towel of claim 3, wherein the towel is made of  
2           a synthetic fiber.

1           8.    The towel of claim 3, wherein the towel is made of  
2           a cellulosic fiber such as paper.

1           9.    In a towel having at least a top edge and first  
2           and second side edges, the improvement comprising:

3                a slit cut into said towel, said slit extending par-  
4                tially into said towel from one of said side edges of said  
5                towel and being disposed substantially parallel to said top  
6                and bottom edges;

7                the towel further comprising reinforcement means lo-  
8                cated on the towel including piping means stitched along the  
9                slit edges; and

10              attachment means coupled to a first and a second corner  
11              of the towel.

1           10.   The towel of claim 9 wherein said towel is subdiv-  
2           ided into an upper portion containing said slit and a lower  
3           portion, wherein a layer of plastic is attached to said  
4           lower portion of said towel.

1           11.   The towel of claim 9 wherein said attachment means  
2           comprises hook and loop material.  
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1           12. The towel of claim 9, where the towel is manufac-  
2           tured from cotton.

1           13. The towel of claim 1, where the towel is manufac-  
2           tured from synthetic fiber.

1           14. The towel of claim 9, where the towel is manufac-  
2           tured from cellulosic fiber such as paper.